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DD Relay Kendra in Bihar

1337. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction work of Doordarshan Relay Kendras being set up in Gumla and Lohardaga district headquarters of Bihar has since been completed;

(b) whether required equipments have been supplied and the technicians/employees have been posted there;

(c) if so, the time by which it would start functioning; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While equipments have already been supplied to the two Low Power TV transmitters (LPTs), staff has also been deployed against most of the sanctioned posts at both the LPTs.

(c) The LPTs at Lohardaga and Gumla are already operational since October '94 and December '94 respectively.

(d) Does not arise.

Financial Assistance to Voluntary Organisations of Gujarat

1338. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether assistance is being given to voluntary organisations through CAPART;

(b) if so, the names of such voluntary organisations in Gujarat;

(c) the details of those organisations against which the complaints about their functioning has been received; and

(d) the action taken by the Government against such Organisations?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of voluntary organisations of Gujarat State assisted by CAPART during the year 1996-97 are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) and (d) CAPART has received a complaint against Adhar Seva Kendra, Dedipara, Bharuch District regarding non-implementation of the project sanctioned

to it by CAPART. CAPART has ordered an inquiry into the matter.

Statement

Details of voluntary organisations of Gujarat State assisted by CAPART during the year 1996-97.

1. Khandania Gram Paraspar Sahyogi Mandal, Women Department, Anand Niketan Ashram Vill. Rangpur, Via Bodeli, Distt. Vadodara (Gujarat)
2. Shrujan Hast Shilp Kendra Behind G.E.B. Substation, Bhujodi, Distt. Kutch
3. Saurashtra Economic Development Centre 104, Suvidha Complex, Talav Gate, Junagarh, Distt. Junagarh
4. Gramya Vikas Trust C-1/20, Indradeep Society, Opp. New Vikas Grih, Distt. Jamnagar
5. Shri Vivekananda Research And Training Institute At/PO Mandvi, Distt. Kutch
6. International Rural Education and Cultural INRECA Complex Rajpipla Road, Dediapada Distt. Bharuch
7. Pandu Mewas Development Agency AT/PO Valava, Teh Savli, Distt. Baroda
8. Aga Khan Rural Support Programme Choice Premises, Swastik Cross Road, Navrangpura, Distt. Ahmedabad
9. Acil Navsarjan Rural Development Foundation Valukad, Taluk Palitana, Distt. Bhavnagar
10. Adivasi Ekta Vikas Mandal At Modhari, PO Bhaukhra, Taluk Vijay Nagar Distt. Sabarkantha
11. Shri Arbuda Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Mandal AT/PO Malasa, Distt. Sabarkantha
12. Nav Gram Paraspar Sahyogi Mandal AT/PO Navagam, Tq. Navsari, Distt. Vadodara
13. Prafull Khadi Gramodyog Sangha Sonar Kui, Shankar Bhavan, Dholka, Distt. Ahmedabad
14. Sahyog Khadi Gramodyog Trust 2/F/C, Mangal Tirth Tower-A, Near Dharnidhar Derasar, Distt. Ahmedabad
15. Bhal Nalkantha Vikas Parishad, Gandhivas No. 1, ONGC Sabarmati, Distt. Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

16. Poojya Bapu Khadi Gramodyog Sangha
B-10, Gurjarratna Apptt. Maganpura
Radhaswamy Road, Ranip,
Distt. Ahmedabad
17. Dr. Ambedkar Khadi Gramodyog Sangha
New Manjushri Mill Chal, Baliya Limdi Char Rasta,
Civil Road, Distt. Ahmedabad
18. Vinay Kelvani Trust
AT/PO Bhiloda,
Distt. Sabarkantha
19. Bharat Yatra Kendra
Old Mauzda Road, Vill/PO Dedia Pada
Distt. Bharuch
20. Manav Kalyan Trust
Distt. Valsad
21. Zab Gram Paraspar Sanyogi Mandal
At Zab, PO Sankeda,
Distt. Vadodara
22. Anand Taluk Yuvak Mandal Association
At/PO/Tq. Anand, Distt. Kheda
23. Sarvodaya Arogya Kendra and Prasuti Grih
AT/PO Palanpur, Distt. Banaskantha
Gujarat
24. Shri Gayatri Khadi Mahila Gramodyog Sangha
AT/PO Malasa, Tq. Bhiloda
Distt. Sabarkantha (Gujarat)
25. Shri Badhada Kelvani Mandal
AT/PO Badhada, Mahuva, Savarkundla Road
Tq. Savarkundla, Distt. Bhavnagar
26. Saurashtra Rachnatmak Samiti,
Darbar Gopaldas Smarak Bhawan,
Rashtriya School Compound
Distt. Rajkot
27. Nav Chetan Yuva Mandal
AT/PO Dhamaniya, Tq. Bayad,
Distt. Sabarkantha
28. Sant Vinoba Gram Swaraj Ashram
At Kavitha, Teh. Dholka
Distt. Ahmedabad
29. Lok Vigyan Seva Sangh
Khedut Sahakari Jin Ltd. Station Road, Vyara,
Distt. Surat
30. Shroffs Foundation Trust
AT/PO Kalali, Tq./Distt. Vadodara
Gujarat
31. Bhavesh Gram Vikas Mandal
At Dalpur, Tal. Prantij,
Distt. Sabarkantha
Gujarat
32. Maldhari Seva Sangh
Mota Ranbariwada, Khara Kua, PO Dholka
Distt. Ahmedabad
33. Chamunda Khadi Gramodyog Mandal
Vill. Birpur, PO Gundi, Tq. Dholka
34. Shri Balveer Kahadi Seva Samaj Mandal
Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Vejalpur, Makarwa Road,
Makarba, Distt. Ahmedabad
35. Shramik Vikas Sansthan
Shram Sadhana Building, 1st Floor,
Opp. Police Ground, Raopura,
Distt. Baroda
36. Gujarat Shramik Gramodyog Mandal
AT/PO Moti Hirwani, Tq. Kheralu,
Distt. Mehsana
37. Lawaria Vibhag Gram Vikas Mandal
Vill Lawaria, PO Kantu, Tq. Devgarh Baria
Distt. Panchmahal
38. Gram Shakti Shramjivi Sangathan
F-6, Punya Shri, Near Kashiram Hall, Atira Road,
Distt. Ahmedabad
39. Seva Rural
AT/PO Jhagadia,
Distt. Bharuch
40. Utthan Development Planning Team,
36, Chitrakut Twins, Near Management Enclave.
Vastrapur, Distt. Ahmedabad
41. Blind Men Association
Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Road, Vastrapur
Distt. Ahmedabad
42. Kutch Vikas Trust
St. Xavier's School, Bhuj,
Distt. Kutch (Gujarat)
43. Centre for Environment Education
Nehru Foundation
Thaltal Tekra, Distt. Ahmedabad
44. Development Support Centre
2, Prakruti Apartment, Opp. Red Rose Restaurant
Navrangpura, Distt. Ahmedabad
45. Shri Kundla Taluka Gram Seva Mandal
Ramrupa, Gram Seva Hously Society, Nr. S.T.
Depot Mahuva Road, Savarkundla,
Distt. Bhavnagar
46. Dehgam Vikas Yojana
Ahmedabad
47. BAIF Development Research Foundation
Valsad
48. Field Marchal Foundation Trust
Rajkot
49. SEWA
Ahmedabad
50. Sarvodaya Rachnatmak Sangh
Gundi
51. Shri Navjivan Khadi Gramodyog Sangh
Surendranagar

52. Eshwar Khadi Gramodyog Sangh Sabarkantha
53. Sarvodaya Kendra Banaskantha
54. Kundanpur Gram Paraspar Sahyogi Mandal Kundanpur
55. SARTHI Panchmahal
56. Manav Kalyan Trust Surat
57. National Rural Development Group Ahmedabad
58. Asmita Smvardhan Trust Rajkot
59. Shri Bhal Vikas Sanghan Kshetra Dholka
60. Shri Sadbhav Khadi Gramodyog Sangh Shanduka
61. Indian Council for Training & Development Kheda
62. Manav Kalyan Trust Surat
63. Gram Shakti Shramjivini Ahmedabad
64. Gram Laxmi Ahmedabad
65. Kutch Mahila Vikas Sanstha Kutch
66. Gujarat Gram Bharti Kutch
67. Shakti Pratishthan Kutch
68. Rural Development Foundation Kutch
69. Mamta Kendra Mehsana
70. Lok Jagruti Yuvak Mandal Sabarkantha
71. Shri Bodiya Vikas Yuvak Sangh Mehsana
72. Shri Navyuvak Mandal Valsad
73. Sad Vichar Parivar Idar
74. The Navjagruti Yuvak Kendra Sansthan Sabarkantha
75. Sri Arbuda Khadi Gramodyog Mandal Sabarkantha
76. Sri Vadhiyar Khadi Gramodyog Sangh Mehsana

77. Sri Swami Vivekanand Yuvak Mandal Kutch
78. Sri Gram Vikas Mandal Mehsana
79. Bhal Nalkantha Sanghan Kshetra Samiti Ahmedabad
80. Bhal Nalkantha Prayogik Sangh Ahmedabad
81. Ahmedabad Zilla Gramya Vikas Trust Ahmedabad
82. Institute for Studying and Transforming Ahmedabad

[English]

Tata Communications

1339. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Tata Communications Ltd. (TCL) has become the first company to launch cellular service amongst the circlewide licence holders;

(b) if so, whether the company launched services in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad on December 13, 1996;

(c) whether the company's commercial launch has been delayed pending approval from the technology evaluation centre of the DOT for its network;

(d) if so, whether Hyderabad has become 5th city of the country to have the cellular services;

(e) the time by which all the cities of the country are likely to be provided with cellular services;

(f) whether the TCL is offering three tariff structures to its subscribers; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Cellular service in Hyderabad and Secunderabad was commercially launched by M/S Tata Communications on 11th December, 1996.

(c) The company registered its request with Telecom Engineering Centre (TEC) for testing their Cellular Network on 23.10.1996 and the clearance by TEC was issued on 29.11.96. Considering that this was the first testing of Circle Cellular Network, the time taken by TEC appears reasonable.

(d) Hyderabad is the first city in Telecom Circles where Cellular Service was commercially launched.

(e) The licenses for cellular service have been granted for 18 out of 20 Telecom Territorial Circles. As per the terms and conditions of the licences, the companies have to cover atleast 50% of the District